GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SERVING OF MILD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON BOARD
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow mild alcoholic beverages on board in the domestic airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether women organizations have strongly opposed this move by the Government;

(d) if so, the details of representations made by the women organizations in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure full security of women and co-passengers, especially in view of a number of cases reported in the past about the misbehaviour of drunken passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b) :- A proposal has been submitted by the Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) and other organisations. However, Government has not taken any decision in this regard.

(c) and (d):- No representation has been received from women organisations in this regard.

(e):- Government has not taken any decision in this regard.